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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: S. Barts

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Re: Application of:

Ronald B. MILLER, et al.

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For:

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FORMULATION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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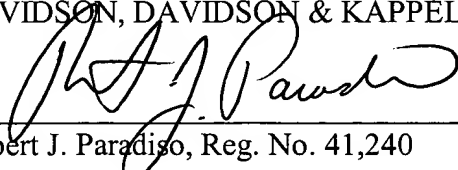
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2005 for two (2) months from September 3, 2005 up to and including November 3, 2005.

A check for \$580 is enclosed, \$450.00 of which covers the two (2) month extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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